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and Monitoring System for
Oilfield Operations

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims 1-2:

b1 A system for monitoring and controlling a supply of an additive introduced into formation fluid recovered through a wellbore, comprising:

- (a) a flow control device for supplying a selected additive from a source thereof at wellsite to the formation fluid;
- (b) a flow measuring device for providing a signal representative of flow rate of the selected additive supplied to said formation fluid;
- (c) a first onsite controller receiving the signals from the flow measuring device and determining therefrom the flow rate, said first onsite controller transmitting signals representative of the flow rate to a remote location; and